UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Bobby Wayne Stone,) C/A No. 2:17-cv-01221-MGL-MGB) (Capital Case)
Petitioner,))) STATUS REPORT
VS.)
Bryan P. Stirling, Commissioner, South Carolina Department of Corrections, and Joseph McFadden, Warden, Lieber Correctional Institution,))))
Respondents.)) _)

Comes now Respondents, above named, by and through the Office of the South Carolina Attorney General, and hereby file this Status Report.

As noted in Petitioner's Status Report filed November 8, 2017, Petitioner fileda Motion for a Stay of Execution in the South Carolina Supreme Court on November 7, 2017. The State filed its Return to the Motion for Stay of Execution opposing a state court stay on November 13, 2017. Petitioner filed a Reply to the State's Return on November 14, 2017. By Order filed November 16, 2017, the South Carolina Supreme Court denied Petitioner's motion for a stay of execution. A copy of the Order denying the motion is attached to this Status Report as Attachment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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